

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

ANTHONY WILLIAMS,  
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. C1-08-046  
Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel


DUKE ENERGY INTERNATIONAL  
INC.,  
et al.,

Defendants.

Defendant Duke Energy International Inc.'s Motion to Stay Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification is granted in part. This case is scheduled for mediation on November 19, 2008, Defendants have motions to dismiss pending, and the Court has ordered the parties to brief whether to hold this case in abeyance pending a decision by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Given the posture of this case, Defendants' obligation to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification will be postponed until **TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS** after the Court's disposition of the motions to dismiss and/or the motion to hold the matter in abeyance, if appropriate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11-13-2008  
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**DATED**

  
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**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**